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West Paris Man Injured At Mill

Isaac Juntinen, a native of Finland, employed at Penley Brothers mill, West Paris, suffered a serious accident Saturday morning when a large stick from the gang stripper pierced his leg near the abdomen. He lost a great deal of blood and was rushed to the Community Hospital, Rumford, in the ambulance of L. W. Andrews & Son, accompanied by Dr. Corliss, who rendered first aid. Mr. Juntinen has no relatives in this country. He boarded at Peter Polvinen's on the Greenwood road.

MRS. KITCHIN HONOR GUEST

Mrs. P. S. Sayles, Miss Sarah Staples and Miss Lucille Simpson were hostesses at a buffet supper given at Mrs. Sayles' home Thursday evening for Mrs. Elton Kitchin in honor of her recent marriage. The supper included a wedding cake which was cut by Mrs. Kitchin. The guest of honor was presented with silver. Following the supper, contract was enjoyed. First prize was won by Mrs. Kitchin, second by Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom, and consolation by Mrs. Ordell Anderson.

Present besides the guest of honor and hostesses were Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Miss Margaret Lundy, Miss Ruth Leavengood, Miss Margaret Stevens, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Miss Marjorie Bailey, Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom, Mrs. Camilla Bond and Miss Esther Burris.

LADIES' CLUB

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. F. E. Hanscom last Thursday afternoon. Subject of the program was "Masterpieces of Sculpture." Miss Frances Hodgdon read a paper written by Mrs. H. T. Wallace. Mrs. Hanscom read several articles on lives of sculptors. Miss Ricker from Bethel Inn gave an informal talk on sculptors of her acquaintance.

GOULD TEAM TRAVELS TO SOUTH PARIS FRIDAY

On Friday both the Gould Boys' team and Girls' team travel again, this time to South Paris where they meet the teams of Paris High. The girls are stacked up against a strong foe that has beaten Oxford twice and also the Mexico Pintettes. The hosts, on Friday, are doped to win but the Gould girls will probably show considerable improvement over their play at Oxford last Friday.

In the boys' game first place in the Western Maine Conference is at stake. Gould will be playing one of the top teams and their strength will be given a real test against an always fighting Paris High team. Both teams have defeated Norway and both have defeated Oxford. Except for Gould's runaway victory over Norway the scores, comparatively, would indicate a battle well worth seeing.

TO MEXICO WEDNESDAY

Again Gould will meet a team that's near the top. The Pintos' 39-29 victory over South Paris, is proof enough that Gould will have its hands full at Mexico next week. The race in the Western Maine Conference now seems to have settled down to Mexico, South Paris and Gould with the latter in the lead. However, Fryeburg Academy is distinctly in the picture too, although upset by Norway last week.

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MRS. ARTHUR BARKER

Mrs. Jennie E. Barker, wife of Arthur Barker, formerly of Bethel, died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, on Monday of last week. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Edith, who lives in California.

State Ski Meet At Rumford Feb. 5-6

The Maine State Championship Ski Meet will be held at Rumford in connection with the annual Rumford Winter Carnival to be held Saturday and Sunday, February 5 and 6, it has been announced by the Chisholm Skiing and Outing Club.

This is the only meet sanctioned in Maine this year by the U. S. Eastern Ski Association and is expected to attract some of the best skiers in the east as contestants. Rumford is the site of the 60 metre jump on which the 1935 Eastern Championship was held.

Governor Lewis O. Barrows will crown the Snow Queen at ceremonies to be held at the Institute Building at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening and this will be followed by a Snow Queen Ball at Municipal Hall.

Another feature will be a Skiers' Mass at St. Athanasius Church at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The two day program is as follows:

Saturday, February 5

9:30 a. m. Trials, Interscholastic

Cross Country Meet

11:00 Interscholastic Ski Jumping

10:00 Maine Down Hill Race

1:30 p. m. State of Maine and Open

Cross Country—18 Kilometer

1:35 Finals of Interscholastic Meet

3:00 Class A, B, and C Jumping

4:00 Carnival Queen Contest

Closes

4:30 Scholastic Prizes Presented

at Institute

7:30 Coronation of Queen at Institute Building by Governor

Barrows

8:30 Snow Queen Ball at Municipal Hall

Sunday, February 6:

8:30 a. m. Skiers' Mass at St. Athanasius Church

1:30 p. m. Opening Ceremony at Ski Hill

1:35 Trial Jumping by Class A, B and C

2:00 Finals Ski Jumping Class A, B and C

3:30 State of Maine Open Slalom Races

4:00 Fancy Skating Contest

6:00 Banquet at Hotel Harris—Presentation of Prizes

8:30 Carnival Concert by Community Orchestra at Municipal Hall

BETHEL GRANGE

Fourteen members attended the meeting of Bethel Grange on last Thursday evening. The following program was presented: Roll Call, "Something I Am Going to Try and Do This Year to Better Our Grange," reading, "Before and After," Hildred Bartlett; reading, "The Straight Road," Mrs. Gerard Williams. A clothespin relay race followed with Master and Mrs. Gerard S. Williams as captains. Mr. Williams' team was the winner.

LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethel Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Alanson Tylor, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, with 13 present. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf in the absence of the president. A program in charge of Mrs. Leslie Davis and Miss Eugenia Hazelton followed; reading "Dime Supper," by Mrs. Tylor; vocal Duet, "Jesus' Love is Like a Star," Mrs. H. I. Bean and Miss Hazelton; cake guessing contest, won by Mrs. Bean; smelling contest, Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mrs. P. C. Lapham tied; and a fish contest won by Mrs. Lilian Foster.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Albert Brown is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton is quite ill at her home on the West Bethel road.

Frank Partsch of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey.

Wilber Clay was confined to the house by illness several days last week.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was a business visitor in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Kennedy of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Viola Lord one day last week.

Mrs. Ula Parsons left Saturday for Augusta, Ga., where she will be employed for some time.

Philip Daye returned to his work Monday after being confined to his home last week by illness.

The Townsend Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, Friday evening.

Gilman Chapman of Berlin was in town Tuesday, called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Chapman.

Miss Katherine Dailey, who has been working for Mrs. Ordell Anderson, has gone to her home in Canton.

Mrs. Lynn Craig left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend two months with Dr. Evelyn Tilden.

Mrs. Jennie Currier and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey last week-end.

Mrs. Custer Quimby returned home from Boston, where she has been attending the Hairdressers' Convention, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nathan French, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Fossett returned to her home in Milan, N. H., today.

Miss Ida Packard and Miss Beatrice Brown attended the installation of the Alfred Kimball Auxiliary at Norway, Monday evening.

Correction: Wilber Clay is boarding at the home of Walter Jordrey and family, and Chandler Briggs is staying at C. O. Demeritt's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson and family have moved from the Twardle place on Church Street to the upstairs rent in the Gibbs house on Paradise Street.

Friends of H. C. Rowe are glad to see him around town again. He returned home Saturday after spending nearly a month at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The American Legion entertained the Auxiliary Wednesday night, Jan. 26, with a baked bean supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Rumford were guests. Mrs. Hopkins spoke on the Diphtheria Toxoid.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a card party Jan. 20 at the Legion Rooms, with eight tables playing. High score was won by Mr. Scothorne and Mrs. McMillin; consolations, Mr. Meserve and Mrs. Morrison.

Group One of the Methodist Ladies' Aid held a Filch party at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf Thursday evening with nine tables playing. Mrs. Asa Bartlett won the first prize and Mrs. Adey Gurney received the consolation prize.

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D-A-N-C-E

Bethel Grange Hall

Friday, January 28

Lord's Orchestra

Adm. 25c

BUCK-WINSLOW

Alton A. Buck of Milton Plantation and Mrs. Margaret E. Winslow of West Paris were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The double ring service was used. Mrs. Buck is employed at West Paris where she will remain for the present.

Crowds Hear Blind Evangelist Speak

Splendid audiences have attended the services at the Methodist Church during the past week. The musical saw played by Rev. Smith seems to possess a strange attraction.

The motto of the speaker may well be practiced by everyone. "Courage is the mother of Success."

A cordial invitation is extended by the Rev. Clifford to attend these special services. Monday morning Rev. Smith will speak before the student body at Gould Academy.

Though Mr. Smith is without physical sight he engages in many sports with the young people, especially ice skating which is one of his hobbies.

BETHEL MUSICIANS CLUB

The Musicians club met at the home of Mrs. Elva Marshall. The meeting was opened by the president, Alzona Lord. Readings were given by Barbara Hastings, Larry Vail and Elizabeth Gorman. There were pieces played by Elizabeth Marshall, Virginia Hastings, and a duet by Beatrice Forbes and Marilyn Marshall. Games were played.

Next meeting will be held February 23. There were 11 members present. Composers studied were Schubert and Beethoven. Club Reporter—Marilyn Marshall.

U. OF M. TO OFFER NURSE PREPARATORY COURSE

The University of Maine in co-operation with the three largest hospitals in the State will offer, beginning with the opening of next fall's academic year, a preparatory course in training or the nursing profession.

Graduates of the new curriculum will receive the degree of bachelor of arts from the university and a diploma in nursing from the hospital in which they take their technical training and will be eligible to take state examination for registered nurses.

Dr. Stephen S. Brown of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Dr. Joelle C. Heibert of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and Dr. Allan Craig of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, together with the authorities of the College of Arts and Sciences have established a tentative plan of work which will be revised in detail, but the general plan of following two and a half years in introductory work at the University to be followed by two years of attendance at one of the three nursing schools, with a final half-year term at Orono, will remain.

Admission and graduation requirements for students in nursing will be the same as for all students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Before entering the hospital training period the student must also conform to specific requirements for entrance set by the nursing school with which she wishes to affiliate.

The proposed curriculum is the answer to the increasing demand for well-trained nurses with a college background by which qualified young women who are prepared to assume responsible positions in hospital and public health nursing may have a wide opportunity for community service and a promise of steady employment with every chance for security and advancement.

Could Basketeers Lead Conference

Gould Academy's hard-earned victory over Oxford last Friday, along with the defeat of South Paris by Mexico, placed the local quintet in undisputed possession of first place in the Western Maine Conference. Gould has won five conference games and lost none, while South Paris and Mexico are pressing the leaders with one defeat each.

The game at Oxford was a tough battle and the local basket-tossers just barely finished ahead. An excellent display of good basketball for about five minutes in the third period is all that saved the game. In those five minutes Gould ran the score up from 10-9 against them to an almost comfortable margin of 24-13. But from here on the losers showed a steady gain. Gould stalled considerably during the waning minutes of the game which helped hold their margin of victory.

With five conference games remaining, all with teams pressing the Blue and Gold have a big job ahead of them. This Friday they travel to South Paris to do battle with Winston Willey's strong team at Paris High.

GOULD (30)	2	0	4
rt, Palmer	3	1	7
rt, Wentzell	3	2	8
c, Johnson	1	0	2
rg, P. Brown	3	1	7
lg, Robertson	1	0	2
lg, D. Brown	13	4	30

OXFORD (26)	0	0	0
rt, Kane	0	0	0
rt, Noyes	5	3	13
lf, Grover	2	0	4
c, Whitney	2	3	7
rg, Delano	0	2	2
lg, Herrick	9	8	26

Score by periods:
Gould 4 9 24 30
Oxford 3 10 16 26
Referee—Barton. Time 4 eights.

MISS MARY G. CHAPMAN

Miss Mary Gilman Chapman passed away Tuesday morning after a long illness at the home of Mrs. Eugene Norton, where she has been since last May.

She was born in Bethel, June 6, 1851, the daughter of Gilman and Mary Ann Brown Chapman. She completed her education at Gould Academy and was a life long resident of Bethel except for several winters which she spent in Portland.

Miss Chapman is survived by a nephew, Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H.; four nieces, Mrs. Oliver Gould and Mrs. Gertrude Milliken of South Portland, and Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Robert Kirk, who are spending the winter in Florida.

Funeral services are held at Greenleaf's funeral home this Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. Burial is at Woodlawn Cemetery.

PASTOR EVANGELIST TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Jeff Smith, the blind pastor evangelist, will occupy the pulpit here Sunday at the Methodist Church. Rev. Clifford will speak for Rev. Smith at Lisbon Falls and return here for the evening service. Rev. Smith will speak Sunday morning on the "Pathway of Life." A special quartet number will be rendered by the Brinck Quartet.

Sunday School at 9:45. League at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes King of Afton, N. Y., and Connecticut are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving French.

This is a Good Time
to put in
SLABS AND EDGINGS.
See Classified Ads. Page 8



Down The Road

By CHARLES M. UPHAM
Engineer-Director
American Road Builders' Assn.
Washington, D. C.

GOOD ROADS AND RURAL MEDICINE

A few months ago, in a California hospital, a little girl lay seriously ill of pneumonia. From a distant state, an airplane rushed an artificial lung to her bedside. This combination of modern science and modern speed saved the life of this child.

At the same time, in a Kansas farmhouse, an 18-month-old boy pulled a boiling kettle of preserves from the kitchen stove. Its scalding contents poured over his head. A driving storm the preceding night had blown down the telephone wires, so the baby's father started for town in his car. He made slow progress over the washed-out road and on the return trip with the doctor, the car bogged down in the mud. They waited fifteen minutes for a lift from a passing car.

When they finally reached the farmhouse, they found that the makeshift first aid administered by the farmer's wife had been inadequate for so long a period. If the doctor had arrived fifteen minutes sooner, his skill would have saved the child. The delay had proved fatal.

The first of these stories made headlines throughout the nation. People read and marvelled at the advances made in medicine and aviation. The second story was of merely local interest. Its readers

sympathized with the farmer and his wife, but failed to realize that the blame for the tragedy rested on the unimproved condition of the road.

New inventions and scientific developments of all kinds are indeed cause for public pride, but the public must find shame in the fact that the nation's roads are, in many places, relics of a far less progressive day. The times when medicine must appeal to aviation for aid are very rare, but the times when a road may make all the difference between life and death are occurring constantly.

The city dweller knows little of this. In case of sickness, he need only turn to his telephone to find a physician within a few blocks, possibly in his own apartment building. Illness in the country presents a much more serious problem. There, the question of transportation looms very large. A trip which, over a good highway, would take ten or fifteen minutes, will often, over a dirt road in poor repair, require an hour or more and, in some cases, become an impossible undertaking.

"Lose a minute and save a life" has proved an excellent maxim at railroad crossings. However, to a person taken suddenly ill, with a long stretch of bad road between him and medical aid, to "lose a minute" may well mean to "lose a life."

Notes from Teacher

Bethel Fifth Grade

The pupils having perfect attendance during the last six weeks were: Priscilla Carver, Katharine Kellogg, James Libby, Patay O'Brien. Priscilla Carver has the most points in our spelling contest this week.

The Silver Stars are ahead in our Health Contest. Katharine Kellogg is captain of the winning side.

Seventh Grade

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy the half year: Alice M. Bennett, Marion E. Chapman, Ida Lee Clough, Barbara Poole, Carolyn H. Wright.

Honor Roll in Mid-year Exams: 90 or above in six subjects—Ida Lee Clough, Dora Gallant, Pauline V. Hinckley, Glendon H. McAllister, Marion C. Waterhouse. 80 or above in five subjects: Violet R. Brooks, Barbara J. Conlidge, Robert L. Greenleaf, Phyllis I. Keniston, Marjolein P. Harvey, Carolyn H. Wright. 70 or above in four subjects: Alice M. Bennett, Wilma P. Dean, Marion E. Chapman, Vera F. Leighton, Josephine G. McMillan, Kathryn I. Morgan, Joseph A. Stevens Jr.

Eighth Grade

Pupils not absent during the last six weeks: Emma Blake, Ruth Bennett, Phillip Daye, Dorothy Fiske, Rosalie George, Elizabeth Gorman, Bradley Hall, Lewis Kellogg, Herbertina Norton, Henry Robertson.

Pupils having 100% in spelling for the last six weeks: Dorothy Fiske, Elizabeth Gorman, Madelyn Waterhouse.

East Bethel Primary

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the six weeks period ending January 21st: Kenneth Rastin, Gail Curtis, Lowie Curtis, Virginia Hastings, Wilma Hastings, Freeman Merrill, Jr., Carolyn Noyes, Grace Tyler and Edith Tyler. Kenneth Rastin, Virginia Hastings, and Grace Tyler have been neither absent nor tardy for the first half of the school year.

East Bethel Grammar

Those having an average rank of 90% or over in six subjects: Gertrude Curtis. Those having an average rank of 85% or over in six subjects: Isabel Kimball, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball has had perfect attendance for the first half of the school year.

Magalloway School Primary

Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending January 21st were: Grade 5—Dorothy Wilson; Grade 2—Clarice Lancaster, Sylvia Stone. In spelling the following received 100%: Grade 6—Thelma Stone; Grade 5—Barbara Wilson; Grade 1—Doris Cloukka, Clayton Littlehale, Jr.

PLAN BEFORE CUTTING, FORESTRY EXPERT SAYS

The condition of the farm woodlot after winter cutting operations should be considered before the ax bites into a single tree, says A. D. Nutting, University of Maine extension forestry specialist.

Whether wood is to be cut for pulp, saw logs, or fire wood depends upon the condition of the stand and individual market opportunities. The farm woodlot, properly managed, offers a particularly good opportunity to practice a sustained-yield program with a 10-year rotation, Mr. Nutting says.

A good woodlot should produce from one-third to one cord per acre a year. As the trees become larger more of this increase is in the form of merchantable timber. If the woodlot is cut clean, it is likely to produce nothing but brush for the next 50 years, while the rest of the farm must pay interest and taxes on this unproductive area.

Mr. Nutting says that payments may be made under the agricultural conservation program for properly operated woodlots, even with stands too young to produce forest products for sale. Those who wish to qualify for conservation payments should consult their county agents or committeemen before cutting.

LATE NEWS FROM

Oxford County United Parish

Anything you read is fairly late, for it is now 11.10 P. M.

We wish even more could have been with us at the Council Meeting, held at the Wilkins House, Waterford, last Wednesday evening. Mr. Cobb, the new President of the Council, was in the chair and we all enjoyed his remarks. Letters were read telling of different men and their qualifications for work on the Staff of the Parish, but no action was taken. It was voted that one hundred dollars, at least, might be paid to make it possible for Dr. Dana to send to the Parish, next summer, a student to help with the summer work, and who would be learning at the same time something of the "set-up" and plans of the Larger Parish idea. We also spent some time thinking of some of the larger parish problems. Some of these were suggested by the Larger Parish Fellowship that met with us in November.

The Congregations on Sunday were larger than we expected to find after the storm. We heard good reports from the meeting in Albany that was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Olive Little. Next Sunday remember that the Albany meeting will be at the Town House School at three o'clock. The other services in the Parish will be held at the usual hour.

The Young People could not meet, as planned with Gertrude McKen on account of her illness. So the meeting was held around the fireplace at the Waterford Parsonage. Next Sunday we are invited to meet at East Stoneham with "Bill" Walker. Several of the Young People went on a ski hike Saturday morning. We went onto the mountain, back of the Warren Homestead and ate our lunch there. It was a ride with plenty of speed, plenty of curves, and too many falls, on the way back; but it surely was a great hike.

Mr. Kingsbury of Bangor visited with Mr. Gledhill over the week end. He sang at the service at Waterford, Sunday morning.

We expect that we will be hearing about a meeting of the Outing Club, Monday evening next. At any rate all interested in the Carnival should be making plans to be present at a meeting very soon.

Tuesday evening brings us again to the usual date for a North Waterford Circle and no word has reached us as yet that such is not to be held. And speaking of Circles! If you get your paper in time remember that the East Stoneham ladies will be looking for a chance to make you happy with a good supper on Thursday night of this week; and the Center Lovell Circle will be ready to do the same on Friday evening. A stereopticon lecture will be given after these suppers.

We are hoping to start for Bangor Convocation early in the morning (Wednesday) with Warren Plummer, and we better write no more now. We will return late Thursday night or Friday morning.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Estate of Llewellyn W. Ramsell, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADDIE H. RAMSELL,
Dec 21st, 1937 Bethel, Maine.

The two famous Arctic explorers, Peary and McMillan were graduates of the same Maine College, Bowdoin at Brunswick, which was also the alma mater of Longfellow, Hawthorne, and President Franklin Pierce.

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The regular Young People's meeting was held at F. W. Wight's Friday night.

Herbert Morton Jr. was given a surprise party on Friday night in honor of his 24th birthday.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and family went to Lockes Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Arthur Priest has moved his family back to Rumford.

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening. First and second degrees were conferred upon one candidate.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Arba M. Pitman of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 27, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 225, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a banking corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine and having a place of business at said Fryeburg, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

The homestead farm of Arba M. Pitman situated in said Fryeburg on the road leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg, containing some forty-five acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to Arba M. Pitman by Fred A. Shaw by deed dated March 29, 1930 and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds Book 126, Page 24, now bounded and described as follows:

South by the Old Saco River; East by the highway leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg; North by land of Arthur and Eddie Hanscom; and West first by land of David A. Bradley, then by land of E. Chandler Buzzell and J. Waldo McIntire and then by the "Ike Charles Place," so called, now or formerly owned by said Fred A. Shaw.

Saying, excepting and reserving the public rights of travel over said highway above mentioned and the rights to set and maintain poles over said premises as heretofore conveyed by said Fred A. Shaw to the Central Maine Power Company by deed dated November 28, 1927, recorded in said Registry Book 123, Page 206, and WHEREAS, Robert Braun of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, January 20, 1938.

Robert Braun
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company

The first ship built on the American continent was the Virginia, launched at Bath, Maine, in 1607.

One of the largest boulders in the world is Jockey Cap in Fryeburg, Maine. It is the site of the famous ski jump in winter.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William C. Garey, otherwise known as W. C. Garey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elizabeth E. Garey as executrix of the same, with bond, presented by Elizabeth E. Garey, the executrix therein named.

Albion L. Holt, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Vera L. Haskell as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Vera L. Haskell, the executrix therein named.

Edward N. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora A. Robertson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Cora A. Robertson, the executrix therein named.

James H. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Albert L. Swan, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

6 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

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UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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AS A YOUNGSTER, CHARLES STARRETT, STAR OF COLUMBIA'S "THE OLD WYOMING TRAIL," LEARNED TO SWIM BY USING WATER-WINGS MADE OF CLOSED SYRUP CANS. ONE OF THE CANS SPRANG A LEAK AND SANK. CHARLES THOUGHT HE WAS DROWNING, BUT SUDDENLY DISCOVERED HE COULD SWIM.



BARBARA WEEKS BEGAN HER THEATRICAL CAREER WHILE VISITING A SHOWGIRL FRIEND BACK STAGE.

DONALD GRAYSON'S

FIRST AMBITION WAS TO BE A SHIP'S RADIO OPERATOR. HE IS STILL AN AMATEUR RADIO BUG.



Grover Hill

Mrs. Clayton Mills and daughter Marie were recent guests of Mrs. Sidney Rogers, South Waterford, from Wednesday until Friday.

Spruce pulp is being cut on the Harry A. Lyon farm this winter. A. J. Peaslee is doing chores for Walter Emery at North Bethel for a while.

J. Burton Abbott has employment on the Northwest Bethel highway. Malcolm Mundt was at home for a few days recently from Westbrook where he has employment.

Fred A. Mundt and son James, who both have been ill, are improving.

Mrs. J. B. Abbott, was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haines, East Bethel, recently owing to the severe illness of her mother.

Arthur Whitman, who has employment on the electric lighting system being installed at West Bethel and Northwest Bethel, was at home with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and Mrs. C. L. Whitman called on relatives at West Bethel, Sunday.

Peking Man Not So Dumb

The Peking man was clever enough to make crude tools and weapons, and to use fire to warm himself and to cook his food. The fact that he chose to live in a cave that was dark, smoky, and doubtless bad smelling, can be explained on the grounds that he had to seek refuge from cold weather. Moreover, the wood that he burned and the berries that he ate came from plants that predominate in a climate like that of North China at the present time, semi-arid, with moderate summers and cold winters.

A federal bureau of home economics survey shows that farm families with a yearly income from \$750 to \$1000 spend 15 to 18% of their income on the family automobile. Clothing expenses formerly were second to food, but have been superseded by the automobile as the second largest item of expense.

ENEMIES-NOT "GUARDIAN ANGELS"

Round Worms, the most common human parasites, were thought beneficial in ages past and frequently referred to as the "Guardian Angels of Children." . . . When modern research showed them to be guilty of causing children's nervousness, loss of appetite, convulsions, etc., they were unmasked as enemies. . . . For 86 years parents have given children Dr. True's Elixir to expel Round Worms. . . . Ask your Druggist for

Dr. True's Elixir
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West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupree of Attleboro, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Dupree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler were Sunday callers of Mrs. Bertha Mason.

Shurwin Bennett and sister Ruby were guests of friends in Whitefield, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Harlan Kimball is spending a few days with Mrs. Flora Kierstead in East Bethel.

Orman Bennett from Fryeburg spent a few days with his father, Will Bennett last week.

The Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Adrian Grover, Thursday.

Deferred

Alfred Lovejoy has a position as clerk for C. M. Bennett at Hanover.

Mrs. Tommy Vashaw and daughter Merna spent several days with friends in Berlin last week.

Mrs. Arthur Garber from Bethel spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Mason, last week.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Joyce Abbott are confined to the house with bad colds.

The body of Mrs. Arthur Barker was brought here from Washington, D. C., for burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton wish to extend their sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Clarence Gray and family have returned from Portland and he has employment with C. M. Bennett.

G. Dana Morrill is quite ill at this writing.

West Paris

The 44 Class has accepted an invitation to attend the morning service at the Universalist Church next Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Smith will be the speaker Sunday evening at the Universalist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Lewis J. Mann, returned Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital and is recovering from surgery.

Edwina, daughter of Edwin J. Mann, a student at the Maine Central Institute, went Sunday to the Rumford Community Hospital for an operation for chronic appendicitis.

The Glad Hand Class passed a very enjoyable evening Tuesday when they observed "Gentlemen's Night." About 50 were present.

There were five invited guests besides the husbands of the ladies. Carl Van Haseel, a native of Holland was the guest speaker, and took for his subject, "Missions," describing the various customs of churches in this country and several others where he had travelled.

Dainty refreshments were served, the table decorations being chrysanthemums and the famous Scottie dogs. A social followed.

The Good Will Society held an all day session at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Fourteen were present for dinner. A comforter was made and other work done.

The Daughters of Veterans held a very successful beano Friday night. The proceeds amounted to eighteen dollars.

East Bethel

The whist party given by the Farm Bureau Saturday evening for the benefit of the Grange was a success socially and financially.

Eight tables were in play. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask won the first prizes, Miss Alta Brooks and Guy Bartlett won consolation prizes.

Candy and popcorn was served by the committee: Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Evelyn Holt and Mrs. Laura Bartlett. Another whist party was announced for next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ceylon Kimball, Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mellen Kimball were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Georgia Yates of Woodstock is assisting Mrs. George Haines with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes were at G. L. Haines Sunday for the day. Mrs. Haines has been ill the past week.

Joseph Holt is carrying the scholars on both routes for a while. Mr. Foster is hauling wood and the hill near Merrill's is too icy for cars to travel on.

Harris Tyler was given a surprise party Monday evening in honor of his 21st birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of candy, cake and ice cream were enjoyed by those present. Harris received quite a number of useful gifts as well as boxes of candy.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club at East Bethel held their reorganization meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howe, who is to be leader. Miss Doris Rosen was in charge of the meeting. Two new members, Barbara Hastings and Mildred Olson, joined. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Barbara Hastings
Vice President—Deborah Farwell
Secretary—Gertrude Curtis
Treasurer—Isabel Kimball
Cheer Leader and Color Bearer—Mildred Olson.

Isabel takes sewing and the other four girls take Cooking and Housekeeping. Next meeting will be on February 5.

Hanover

Mrs. Roena Silver was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, Saturday, by having a Sunshine Box full of good things sent in by her friends and neighbors in town. Mrs. Silver has been in ill health, but is now feeling some better.

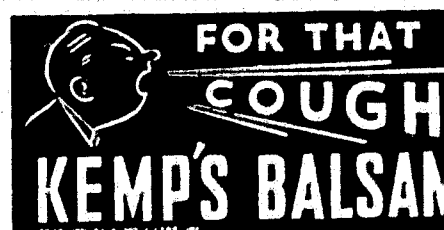
J. B. Roberts is improving in health each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas' pet dog, Sammy, died last week.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, who has been ill for the last month, is convalescing slowly. Mrs. Walter True of Roxbury is caring for her.

George Pratt left Sunday for Augusta where he has employment in the Kennebec Paper Co's mill.

The first pile bridge built in America at York, Maine in 1767 is still standing.



BRYANT'S MARKET

Superba Brand 1/4 pint Bottle	IGA	Evaporated MILK	Tall 7c
Cane and Maple Syrup, 18c	IGA	PEARS	No. 2 1/2 22c
IGA Self Rising PANCAKE FLOUR, 10c	IGA	CORN FLAKES, 3 pkgs. 20c	
GOLDEN ROD ORANGE TEA 1/2 lb. Pkg. 27c	IGA	SLICED BEEF, 2 jars 25c	
PEKOE	IGA	Graham Flour, 5 lb. bag 25c	
	IGA	Wheat Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c	

Belmont Assorted CHOCOLATES, Lb. Box 27c	A MIRACLE OFFER!
College Inn 14 1/2 oz. Can	The Famous Stenico Chrome
ASPARAGUS SOUP, 10c	Meat GRILL or Dutch OVEN
College Inn 14 1/2 oz. Can	Your choice, \$2. value for 99c
VEGETABLE SOUP, 10c	Save more than 1/2 on Thrift Plan

Fresh 3 lb. Rib End PORK ROAST, Lb. 19c	IGA BRAND BISCUIT FLOUR, 40 oz. Pkg. 29c
Round Round Steak, Lb. 23c	IGA BRAND CAKE FLOUR, 2 1/2 lb. Pkg. 25c



WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow, Sunday.

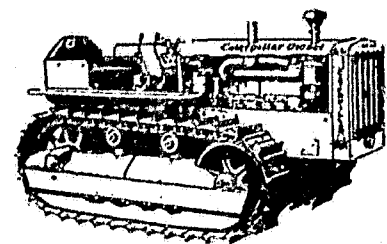
Miss Marguerite Deegan was visiting friends in Bethel a few days last week.

Paul Croteau is working for Alister Lowe in Albany. Perley Hadakin is helping him.

Alden Wilson is working for P. H. Chadbourne.

Freeman Winslow of Lovell was a caller in town Sunday.

Willie Hadakin was at Fred Chapman's a few days last week.



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Central Maine Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, in said State, and authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel: Old Ferry Road, from West Bethel R. R. station to the Androscoggin River.

And from the Androscoggin River to the Northwest Bethel Road on the north side of the river.

Northwest Bethel Road, from Mayville to the Gilead Town line.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY,

By H. L. Jackson Superintendent

January 14, 1938

Bethel, Maine, January 20th, 1938

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen," a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

ERNEST F. BISHOP

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

JOHN H. HOWE

Selectmen.

A True Copy.

Attest:

ALICE J. BROOKS

Town Clerk.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

2200 PERSONS ELIGIBLE UNDER OLD AGE INSURANCE PLAN

An estimated 2200 persons living
in Maine will become eligible for
lump-sum and death payments under
the Federal old-age insurance
program in 1938, it was announced
by E. J. Tracy, manager of the Social
Security Board field office at the
Federal Building, Portland.

Employees and their relatives
were urged to note the following
summary of this type of payment,
which amounts to 3 1/2% of wages
received after 1936 and prior to the
time when the employee reaches
age 65 or dies before that age:

1 When a death has recently occurred in the family: Was the deceased under age 65 and employed after 1936 in a factory, office, store, mill, warehouse, quarry or other type of job covered by the Federal old-age insurance program?

2 When a member of the family has attained age 65: Was the person who reached age 65 employed after 1936 and while under age 65, in a factory, store, office, mill, warehouse, quarry or other type of job covered by the Federal old-age insurance program? If so, a claim for a lump-sum payment should be filed by the wage earner who reached age 65, not by others. The employee does not have to retire from work in order to collect this lump-sum payment.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Here lately, it seems like a good many folks figure that if somebody has something like 10 dollars or 15 dollars or maybe a sack full of flour ahead, that they kind of "need watchin'" and "are maybe" the best type of person. And this idea it got started because somebody got himself elected by hopping onto anybody with two bits, and it looked easy, so more fellers have been tryin' it.

But if we did not have some folks who figure on a rainy day, we would not have any savings banks or life insurance or railroads, or much of anything.

And you take the railroads, it is different from what it was 100 years ago, when if you wanted to go from Connecticut to Salt Lake, you could walk, or ride a horse. And it would take you 6 months or 8 months, and at 100 dollars per month it would cost 600 or 800 dollars, and often cost up a good horse, too.

And you remember when you were with a market on big clouds, the wind and the water, and the clouds, and everything, and you would be giving 50 cents

Years with the low down,
JO BERRIA



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

From the business standpoint, the year 1937 can be compared to the year 1929. During the first half, industrial production rose with pleasing steadiness—as it did in 1929. Security prices moved gradually upward, with no important setbacks. The bad signs were far outweighed by the good signs, and it seemed a certainty that the recovery movement would go ahead without impediment. Then, early in the second half of the year, industrial production started to fall off slightly again as it did in mid-1929. And in October the values of securities took the steepest drop in American history, with shares as a whole depreciating approximately 45% in a period of a few weeks. Thereafter, the business indices started on a swift decline which wiped out most of the progress that had been made since 1934. In many lines the last week of the year was the worst, in spite of a generally good Christmas retail trade.

The financial periodicals have all published their traditional "annual review and forecast" issues. General tenor is expressed by Business Week, when it says: "The year 1938 opens on a low note, but chances are better than fair that it will end on a substantially higher one." The Wall Street Journal hopes that "the influence of mental attitudes on the volume of business transactions has reached its maximum," and states that "probabilities are that the present business depression will not last far into 1938." Individual prognosticators, such as Ayres and Babson, seem generally convinced that this depression will be short-lived. There are a few who feel that it is destined to turn into another major depression unless a drastic reversal of many present policies occurs—which is unlikely. Some of the most enlightening of the experts belong in the group which are the fairest as being far from bright.

To get down to actual facts, the statistics are not favorable. During 1936 and 1937, the automobile industry probably did more than any other to provide employment, purchasing power and to stimulate industrial activity in general. It was expected that this industry would have another big year in 1938. But that hope, in all probability, will not materialize. The used car problem has become acute; dealers' inventories are at excessive levels. As a result, new car sales have undergone an exceedingly sharp drop. This is reflected in curtailment of production by the industry, with layoffs of labor and plants working on a part-time basis. Both General Motors and Chrysler, which have been recently cut production and payrolls heavily. The other members of the Big Three Ford does not issue figures, but it is believed that a similar condition exists in this company.

The steel industry closed the year at the lowest rate of production since September, 1934. However, there is an encouraging factor here—a steady rise in the markets for steel scrap, plus stable prices, leads to the belief that consumption of the basic metal is running strongly ahead of production.

Declining income on the part of the railroads has also been a major depression influence. The industry has reduced its purchasing to the bare necessity point. Business, in general, hopes that the ICC will permit the requested increase in freight rates, in order that railway purchasing and employment may be raised.

A less specific, but highly important factor is the continuing "war" between the Roosevelt Administration and business. The recent speeches of Ickes and Jackson added fuel to the fires of investor pessimism. However, the President's two latest addresses—to Congress and at the Jackson Day dinner, while far from reassuring to business, were milder than many expected. It is the general opinion that Mr. Roosevelt is marking time and testing the state of the political weather through the acts and talks of his underlings, and that he has not made up his mind which way to turn. There is still a chance that he may steer the New Deal in a somewhat more conservative direction.

On the favorable side, the signs are large psychological. All the financial magazines lay heavy stress on the apparently growing congressional sentiment in favor of cooperation with business and the alleviation or repeal of laws which business feels are hampering. The labor situation seems a little better than it was a few months ago in a time of declining production, labor tends to temper its demands on management and there is less sympathy among the rank and file in favor of radical action. There will be much less talk about higher wages and shorter hours until the depression is ended.

The price situation has both its favorable and unfavorable sides. The price decline continues, in spite of the efforts of some industries to hold prices to "prosperity" levels. This tends to spur buying. On the other hand, a severe price break would make additional cuts in industrial earnings, and so exert a further unfavorable influence on activity.

Job insurance, now in effect in half the states, will help to reduce the loss in purchasing power resulting from increasing unemployment.

United States farm fires exact an annual toll of 3,500 lives and cost \$100,000,000 in property loss. Leaf-let 44 of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, "Fires on Farms," outlines precautions that would cut this ghastly toll. Copies of the leaflet are free from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington.

A hand written copy of the Bible weighing 88 1/2 pounds made by 1687 participants has been completed by the Bible Society of Maine.

HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

Plans being considered for two 43,000 ton battlewagons mounting 18 inch guns as U. S. answer to aggressive powers, 60,000 ton ships a possibility of naval race.

American tanker Nantuxet Chief seized by Spanish rebels while attempting to run cargo of Russian oil through blockade to the loyalist government at Barcelona. J. E. T. O'Connor resigns as the Comptroller of Treasury, effective April 1st, to be free for California gubernatorial race.

Gloria Vanderbilt, pawn of bitter custody fight, is made free agent to visit mother or aunt as she wishes.

Three-judge Federal court at Chattanooga, Tenn., rules that TVA competition with private firms is lawful. Says private utilities have no special immunity from competition.

James J. Braddock, ex-world heavyweight boxing champion in fourth ring come-back as he wins close decision from Britisher, Tommy Farr. Farr claims right to return match.

Joe DiMaggio, 1937 home run king asks \$35,000 for 1938 contract; refuses proffered \$25,000 for season with New York Yankees.

Most violent shocks in 20 years felt in Hawaii accompanied by blinding light flashes. Seismograph at Honolulu is shattered.

Philco television expert, S. M. Ramsdell, says television will be a headache, not an industry, citing difficulties of transmission and reception in answer to some theories that television might become industry to lead U. S. from "recession."

London papers say Russians plan huge naval base at Leningrad. Foreign consuls have been asked to leave city that it might be secretly fortified and converted to naval use.

Rep. Ed V. Izac, D, California reports President lends sympathetic ear to proposal for Nicaraguan canal costing \$700,000,000 to facilitate Atlantic-Pacific fleet movements and being of vast strategic importance to national defense.

President appeals for million dollars for Chinese relief to be contributed through Red Cross, whose officials reveal that \$181,000 has been spent to rehabilitate Chinese non-combatants destituted by Japanese invasion.

John Henry Seadlund (alias Peter Anders), kicking, snarling and tugging at his chains, is held without bail in Chicago for Ross kidnapping and murder.

Most brilliant display of Northern lights attracts attention of millions Tuesday night. Called best display in over century, frightening to European. American telephone lines kept busy answering calls as to whereabouts of fire reflected in sky.

Bruno Mussolini leads experimental flight of three Italian planes from Italy via Dakar and Natal to Rio de Janeiro.

Boston trawler Ripple sends S. O. S. off Provincetown; is taken in tow by Coast Guard cutter Cayuga. S. S. Leviathan sent to scrap heap in Scotland; largest ship to Germany during war.

Waldeck expedition seeking Paul Redfern in British Guiana found nearly eaten alive by insects after native boatmen are reported to have deserted.

400 Italian-German planes stage greatest air attack in history on Teruel opening path for Franco to re-enter city.

Tons of Lake Erie ice threaten famous honeymoon bridge at Niagara Falls, twisting huge steel girders and curtailing electric power production on both United States and Canadian sides.

Southern Senators continue filibuster and defy threat to impose a rule on debate.

Grand grenades, seized from secret society of "Hooded Ones" exploded at Paris chemical laboratory killing 14.

Trust-buster Robert Jackson appointed Solicitor-General of U. S. replacing Stanley Reed advanced to Supreme Court.

Chinese re-vitalized air force and guerilla warfare has brought Jap forces to practical standstill.

Here @ There in MAINE

State gas tax receipts last year \$5,779,340.70, an increase of \$454,981.33 over 1936.

During the first two weeks of January 19,090 claims for unemployment compensation were filed. Seven carloads of rice promised Maine for relief distribution.

Department of Agriculture, says table potato shipments average 1600 carloads a week. Seed potato movements also increasing.

Proposed Federal CMTA appropriation cut may cause discontinuance of Fort McKinley as training center. Maine congressmen to be asked to oppose reduction.

Willis Pelky, 6-year-old Haynesville boy is killed in coasting collision with truck.

Eastern Mfg. Co. bondholders protective committee opposes company's reorganization plan as unfair to first mortgage holders.

Archer Grover, Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner says 167 deer and nine moose were killed by motor vehicles in the State last year.

Miss Marada F. Adams of Portland dies at 92 years. She taught school 72 years prior to retirement in 1935.

Maine Liquor Commissioner Locke tells malt beverage distributors to clean house or Maine will go dry. Cites Saturday deliveries for Sunday sales; cheap beer from high grade containers, double dealing and chiseling.

Senator Bridges of N. H. will deliver keynote address to State Republican convention at Bangor on March 31.

Walter H. Marrett, veteran of Klondike gold rush and former editor of American Horse Breeder, dies at Gorham.

Mars Hill Pinery, partly owned and operated by Rev. F. Harold Bickford damaged in \$3,000 fire last Thursday.

New Federal law turning back excise tax on firearms and ammunition will give Maine \$51,000 annually to spend for wild life conservation.

U. S. Air Commerce Bureau advises municipally owned airport for Portland.

WPA job quota raised to 8,500 as previous total of 7,500 on projects is reached for Maine.

Clyde H. Smith announces candidacy for reelection to House of Representatives from second Maine District in June primaries.

Arthur R. Greenleaf, R, of Boothbay Harbor takes reins as Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries succeeding Rodney E. Feyler, D.

\$119,000 moth eradication project to be started in Maine within week. 35-40 mile gale from southeast raises rivers, blows over Bangor hangar, does considerable damage in Maine. Cold wave expected to follow.

400 Maine old folks to get pension checks this month, George W. Leadbetter announces.

More than 700 bobcats were slain in Maine last year. Bounties total nearly \$11,000.

Rep. Brewster asks excise tax be placed on Canadian bread. Says 1,000 jobs are affected by free importation.

Brown Company announces three Japanese motorships will load Solka at Portland each month.

One of three prisoners, Howard L. Miller, who escaped from Auburn prison, captured at Dighton, Mass.

Former state WPA administrator Abrahamson says Maine can't oppose New Deal and expect its benefits.

Heavy rains Tuesday raised rivers, delayed shipping, flooded cellars. Several ice jams along Androscoggin.

Miss Mary Milliken, 70, of Eastport died of exposure half a mile from home.

More than 50,000 tons of Brown Company's refined rayon sulphite pulp were shipped from Portland to Japan in 1937.

In an address at Portland Governor Barrows said he expected the State Police to be equipped with radio before end of his administration.

Federal government is considering an agency to lend money to the small business men it is said.

GOULD

Declamation assembly hall were by the Grover, George Kimball, Bruce Lapham, Young, Ernest Paine, Eva V. ley, Lloyd K. Royden Kedon, el Jodrey, Young, Enid Ruth Bull, Berry, and Holden Hal "Headache" On Saturday Holden Hal celebrate Year exam furnished The evening consist of taining to ents will Dancing w to 11 p.m. of arrange cayo, Her Bartholom Basketh for week lows: Girls: Monday 4:20, Tuesday Thursd 4:00, Boys: Monday

GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

Declamations presented in assembly hall during the past week were by the following: Florice Grover, George Stearns, Jeannette Kimball, Bruce Scarborough, Myrtle Lapham, Howard Aubin, Edna Young, Erma Richardson, Earlton Paine, Eva Vashaw, Raymond Ripley, Lloyd Kenne, Mary Robertson, Royden Keddy, Donald Brown, Ethel Jodrey, Muriel James, Edna Young, Enid Cloukie, Carolyn Swift, Ruth Bull, Charles Adams, Vivian Berry, and Isabel Tuell.

Holden Hall Boys Sponsor
"Headache Dance"

On Saturday evening the boys of Holden Hall will hold a dance to celebrate the ending of the Mid-Year examinations. Music will be furnished by the "Gouldians." The evening's entertainment will consist of several short skits pertaining to dormitory life. Refreshments will be sold during the dance. Dancing will be in order from 8 to 11 p.m. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Edward Caccavo, Herbert Foote and Nathaniel Bartholomae.

Basketball practice schedules for week of January 31 are as follows:

Girls:
Monday, 3:30, "B" Squad
4:20, "A" Squad
Tuesday, 7:00, "A" Squad
Thursday, 3:30, Varsity Group
4:00, "A" and "B" Squads

Boys:
Monday, 7:00

ANDOVER 23—"B" SQUAD 16

Andover High School kept up its winning ways at the expense of the "B" Squad Friday night by taking the locals 23-16. The game was close most of the way but a late last-period spurt gave Andover a decided advantage.

The "B" Squad showed their lack of practice and failed to take advantage of several scoring chances. However, with more practice the team should develop into a strong unit. Many of the younger boys are about ready to take over the positions of the upper classmen.

ANDOVER HIGH

1	1	3
2	0	4
3	1	7
4	0	8
5	0	0
6	1	1
7	3	23

"B" SQUADS

1	0	2
2	0	0
3	1	5
4	0	0
5	2	1
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	2	0
10	7	2

Referee—Wentzell

Four brothers once represented four different states in Congress, the Washburn brothers from Maine. Three served at the same time, a situation without parallel.

The first man-of-war to fly the Stars and Stripes was the Ranger, built at Kittery, Maine, and commanded by Captain John Paul Jones.

Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Florus Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cone visited in Berlin, N. H., recently. Earl Buck has gone to Sumner to work for Bert Davis.

John Emery is better and so to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson have been having a bad cold and cough.

Ella Dyer visited her niece, Mrs. Arthur Whitman, of North Woodstock one day last week.

Ernest Day is hauling birch for Fred Verrill to Bryant Pond.

Uncrowned Rulers

The fact that a king has not been crowned does not mean that his rule is unacknowledged. Whitaker's Almanac says that from the time of King Henry the Eighth it has been a recognized principle that immediately upon the death of a monarch his heir becomes his already constituted successor. The solemn and elaborate ceremony of coronation is the formal public ratification of an event which is already of binding force. Listed among English kings and queens in Whitaker's Almanac are two rulers who never were crowned! Edward V and Jane (Lady Jane Grey). Edward V reigned only a few months and Lady Jane Grey only a few days.

For more than 20 years, federal, state, and local governments have been carrying on a campaign against tuberculosis of cattle. More than 192,000,000 cattle have been tested and 46 of the 48 states have completed the first stage of their cleanup and are on the modified accredited area list.

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Murray Ring had the misfortune to lose a nice cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and Alice Andrews were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Rev. George Gledhill conducted religious services at Mrs. Little's Sunday afternoon.

Beatrice Canwell was home over the week end from Gould Academy.

Hugh Stearns is putting in his ice.

Henry Durgin lost a horse recently. He bought a new one of Fred Staples.

W. A. Hersey's truck is hauling oak to South Paris for R. E. Hill.

Linwood Ring called at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son Arthur were in Norway Monday afternoon.

Leon L. Kimball spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Eva Ring, Mrs. Mattie Ring, and Mrs. Marion Langway were in Norway Monday.

Harold Canwell and P. D. Flint were in Bethel Friday.

Miss Susie Flint is in rather poor health.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 24, 1938

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Cts
I	\$5.00	\$4.85	54
II	5.00	3.40	80
III	1.00	1.25	60
IV		1.65	48
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Picturing Children Indoors



Floodlight from almost directly overhead makes the child's figure stand out against a background of rich shadow. The picture was snapped when the subject had forgotten there was a camera near.

PARENTS usually think of outdoor and sunny summer days as the proper place and time for picturing children, and once this was true. Before the advent of fast films and electric light bulbs especially designed for amateur photography, daytime was the only time snapshots could work. Today that is no longer the case.

Nowadays, pleasing child pictures may be taken inside the home either by day or night, and more amateurs are taking them. This is partly because the home provides an ideal setting for pictures one wants to keep, and partly because the photographer can control his light to make pictures more interesting.

The modern large-sized amateur flood bulbs are so powerful that the camera worker can put two of them in reflectors three to four feet from his subject, and take snapshots, as he would outdoors, with an ordinary box camera. The camera is, of course, loaded with supersensitive film and its lens set at the largest opening. Other cameras can be used at 1/25 second shutter speed and f.8 or f.11 lens opening.

Ability to take snapshots like this is a great help in obtaining natural, unposed child pictures. It is no longer necessary to take "time" exposures or to tell the child to "hold very still." Now his toys can be placed in the circle of light cast by

the flood bulbs, and as soon as he is absorbed in them, and unconscious of the camera—snap goes the shutter and the picture is made!

There is a variety of lighting arrangements one can use on child pictures. For a cheerful, joyous effect, everything in the picture should be light in tone, and there should be even illumination, with no deep shadows. However, when a dramatic effect is desired, illumination can be restricted to the child's face and hair, with everything else in deep shadow. This tends to give the impression of a very small child in a very large room; sometimes an effect of loneliness which is more appealing than if the picture were bright and carefree.

Beautiful "high-key" effects can be obtained with the child on a window-seat where daylight diffuses through the curtains, and bright floodlight inside so that there are no dark areas or masses of shadow. The child's clothing should be light in color. Good balancing of light will give a picture that is almost all white and lighter tones of gray, with just enough shadow here and there for accent. "Backlighting," as from the window, can also be obtained with artificial light, a bulb being placed behind the child so that the hair becomes a bright, silky halo.

Start today to keep a picture diary of your children.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, announces that she does not intend to fulfill her contract to open the opera season in Buenos Aires, Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the opera company, comes to New York to persuade her. All of his efforts to meet and talk with Elsa are frustrated by her aunt, Madame Della, a retired Wagnerian star, who rules Elsa with a firm hand. Jim rents the apartment across the hall from Elsa and when Elsa's friend comes to interview her, he sidetracks Guthrie into his apartment and goes to the Terry apartment himself, posing as the French newspaperman.

Now Go on With the Story
Chapter Two

Jim smiled timidly at Elsa, who looked charming in a youthful gown. "Ah — Madame Lise Terry," he said.

Elsa stared at him and for a moment there was a look of bewilderment in her eyes. She quickly stifled it, however, and a slight smile lurked at the corners of her mouth.

"You are — Monsieur Guthrie?" she asked.

Jim took her outstretched hand and kissed it. "Oui," he said. "It is a pleasure to meet the great Elsa."



"You need more practice, Panchito." (Posed by Ferdinand Gottschalk, Grace Moore and Stuart Irwin.)

Terry."

Elsa's eyes twinkled with amusement and then she launched into a torrent of French. "I have the greatest respect for your musical reputation," Elsa said in French. "That is why, though I never grant interviews, I consented to see you."

Jim tried to hide his confusion. "We will speak English — yes?" he said. "It will be more easy for you."

Elsa went right on with her French. "On the contrary," she insisted. "French is every bit as easy to me as English — and I want you to feel perfectly at ease."

Jim frowned and spoke severely. "We will speak English," he announced. Then he smiled. "Me — I need the practice. We commence the interview — yes?" He pulled a notebook and pencil from his pocket but before he could think of a question Elsa was off again.

"How is dear Marcel?" she asked. "What about his new symphony?"

Jim looked distressed. "He is right in the middle," he said. "Now about you —"

"In the middle? But that's impossible," Elsa interrupted. "He was finishing it last year when I was in Paris."

"That is right," Jim agreed hastily. "He finished it last year. But he skips the middle. Now he goes back."

"And Madame Lise — how is her voice?" Elsa asked.

Jim kissed the tips of his fingers. "She sings like a lark," he said. "Now —"

"Why, I heard she had lost her voice," Elsa protested.

Jim shook his head impatiently. "She loses it — it comes back — she loses it again — it comes back," he explained impatiently. Then he handed the book and pencil to Elsa. "Maybe you should have these," he said. Elsa laughed delightedly.

"Now we commence," Jim said. "You are married — no?"

Elsa shook her head. "No."

"Why you are not married?" Jim demanded.

"Nobody's asked me."

"But," Jim waved this explanation away. "You are beautiful, you are young, you are rich." Jim wrote in his notebook and read aloud as he wrote. "She is not happy. She is afraid of love."

Elsa smiled at Jim. "Couldn't we stick more closely to music?" she asked.

"Make out," Jim replied. "You sing in Paris next month?"

Elsa nodded. "And when do you

leave for Buenos Aires?" he continued.

"Buenos Aires?" Elsa asked. "I'm not going there. That was called off."

At that moment the maid ushered a photographer into the room. "I'm a photographer for Mr. Guthrie," he explained. Jim turned to him and the photographer looked at him in surprise. "Hey!" he said, "you're not Mr. Guthrie?"

"Would you mind waiting in the next room?" Elsa said hastily. When he withdrew she turned to Jim. "Well?" she demanded.

"I — I'm Jim Guthrie," he explained. "I had to meet you."

"Would you mind telling me where you're concealing the real Guthrie?" Elsa continued with mock severity.

"He — he's in my apartment across the hall," Jim said.

Elsa started for the door. "Then we mustn't keep him waiting," she said.

In Jim's apartment she greeted the real Guthrie effusively. "How is your charming wife?" she asked. "And the little boy?" Jim took them to the bar and while Panchito mixed drinks they listened to Elsa's reminiscences of opera. It had become a jolly threesome when the door was suddenly opened and Madella crowded in.

"Elsa!" she thundered. Jim turned quickly and crossed to her.

"It can't be!" he said unbelievably. "It can't be — but it is! It is Madame Della. How long I've waited for this moment." He took her by the arm. "Come," he said. "I've something to show you."

He piloted her to a small adjoining room. "If my father were only alive for this moment," he said as he threw open the door to the room. "Look!"

Madella looked at a room whose walls were covered with portraits of herself in various operatic roles. "Where did you get those?" Madella demanded.

"They belonged to my father," Jim said reverently. "His name was John Guthrie."

"Never heard of him," Madella said.

Jim looked at her, shocked. "Madame Della — you've forgotten. And he died with your name on his lips."

Madella looked at him severely. "Young man," she said, "don't try to hoodwink me. I didn't know your father."

"Buenos Aires," Jim prompted her. "You sang 'Carmen' — after the opera he met you. You danced — you danced — and then —"

There were vague stirrings in Madella's memory. "Oh, was his name Guthrie?"

Jim sighed. "I wish you'd heard my father speak of you," he continued. "Your first — your golden tones — how, when he met you for the first time, he couldn't even speak."

Madella was lost in dreams. "If he's the one I'm thinking of," she said, "he didn't have to speak. He took me out on a picnic — way out in the country. Funny, though, I can't remember his name being Guthrie." Madella sighed. "Oh, well, I've got to be getting back to Rudy — that husband of mine. Young man, I wish you hadn't reminded me of your father."

Elsa, her interview with Guthrie finished, joined them. Madella slipped her arm through Elsa's. "I like this young man," she said. "We must have him for tea. I knew his father — slightly."

As they were leaving Elsa exchanged confidential winks with Jim. Jim cleared the door and leaned against it. Exhausted, Panchito waved his arm at Madella's pictures on the wall. "Do you need these any more?" he asked.

Jim grinned. "Send them back," he said. "And may my poor innocent father who never has set foot out of Minneapolis, forgive me."

(To be continued.)

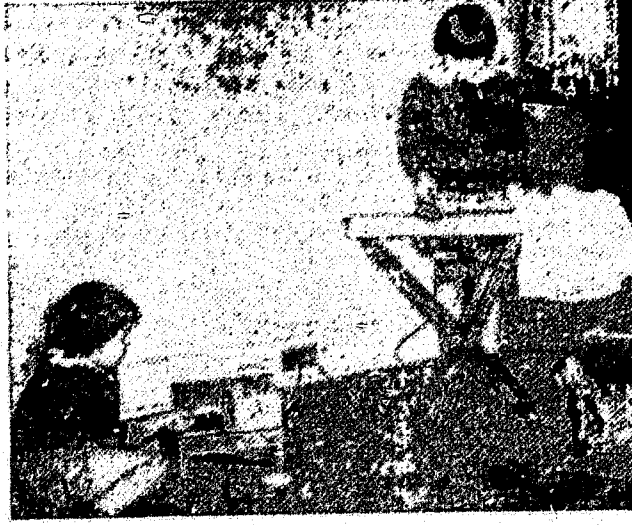
ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SAFETY
Care of Electrical Appliances.

This is one of a series of articles prepared by the International Association of Electrical Inspectors to encourage safety in the use of electricity in homes.

Electric heating pads are very helpful appliances, and can be used with safety if a few rules are observed. Some pads have safety rules permanently attached to them and careful attention should be given to these suggestions so that fire and accident hazards may be avoided.

To assure a long life for heating pads, avoid so far as practicable, sharp folds. Pads should not be pulled from place to place by means of the supply cord lest the wire connections be broken. Do not hang the pad on a hook in a closet by means of the cord. Keep the original container to protect the pad when it is not in use. The practice of sticking safety pins through a pad to hold it in place should be avoided because pins are likely to make contact with the heating element. This would make the pin "alive" which might constitute a shock hazard. It is important to see that fabric covered pads are always kept dry. Infants, invalids or sleeping persons using heating pads should be attended.

The precaution regarding keeping heating pads dry applies to all appliances so far as the heating elements are concerned. When the electrical insulation of an appliance becomes wet, its effectiveness is greatly reduced because water is a conductor of electricity. It is evident that appliances should not be immersed in water so that their electrical parts become soaked.



Parents should inspect electrical toys for insulation weaknesses.

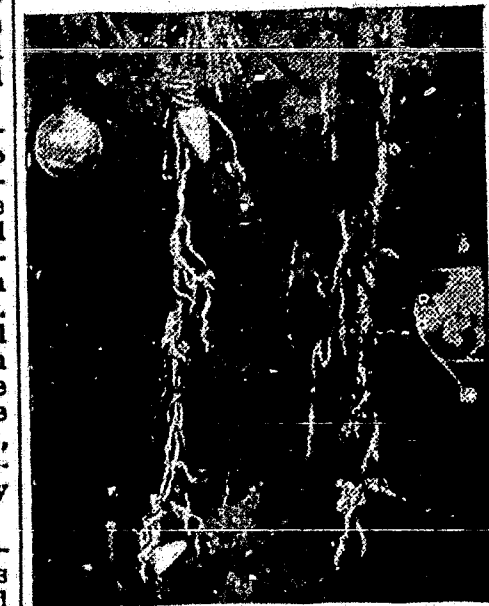
When it is necessary to wash appliances, make sure that they are disconnected from the circuit, and take care to keep the electrical parts dry.

Electrical toys, like all other electrical devices, are safe if they are well made and kept in good condition but it is evident that the same careful treatment must be exercised with these devices intended for connection to the house circuit as with the regular household appliances. Parents should subject electrical toys to a careful inspection from time to time to see that they are in good order. Attention should be given to the condition of the cords, particularly if these are of a sub-standard variety and do not carry the Underwriters' label.

There is one precaution to be observed in lighting Christmas trees with electric lamps. If the molded insulating material, of which the small lamp sockets are made, does not extend far enough beyond the end of the metal screw-shells, the

screw-shells themselves or the metal bases of the lamps may be exposed. If metallic tinsel or other metallic decorations come into contact with these exposed "live" parts of two sockets at the same time, a short circuit may result. This kind of an accident cannot happen with a lighting set having sockets properly designed. Before buying a Christmas tree set, screw a lamp into one socket and observe whether hanging tinsel could make contact with live parts of the socket or lamp. If metal reflectors are used see that the metal foil of the reflectors is well insulated from the metal of the socket and lamp base.

Electric lamps for Christmas trees have largely eliminated a very serious fire hazard, that of decorating trees with lighted candles. For this reason their use should be encouraged.



If Christmas tree lamps do not fit well in sockets it may be possible for tinsel or other metal decorations to make contact between two sockets and cause a short circuit.

Abyssinians Used Coffee as a Food for Soldiers

Coffee was used by the Abyssinians for centuries before anyone else learned of its merits. Besides making a beverage of it, these people used it as a war food, mixing pulverized, roasted coffee with grease and molding it into balls. It was the only food they carried on short marches, relates a writer in the Kansas City Star.

Later its use as a beverage spread through Arabia into Egypt and to Constantinople. Venice accepted it early in the Seventeenth century and next England, the student body at Oxford setting the example. Soon its use had spread over Europe and coffee houses became the meeting places for those interested in politics and other current questions. Many religiously inclined among both Mohammedans and Christians denounced coffee as an intoxicating and insidiously pernicious drink; statesmen saw political danger in the discussion which marked the attendance at the coffee houses and governments opened new sources of revenue by heavy taxation on every gallon of coffee brewed.

Beans have been cultivated since long before there was any recorded history. They are known to have been eaten by the ancient Egyptians and Greeks, and when the first voyagers reached the western continent they found beans growing. Natives of this country added corn to give the world the dish known as succotash.

Prince Louis Philippe, 1st King of France received a damp welcome when he visited Hallowell. He fell into a brook during his trip to Maine.



CITIZEN OFFICE

South Woodstock

At the all day meeting of the Willing Workers on January 19th, two quilts were tied for the hostess Mrs. Velma Davis. The covered dish dinner at noon consisted of baked peas, brown bread, white bread, pickles, scallops, salads, cake, pie, and coffee. After the regular meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Velma Davis
Vice President—Mrs. Jessie Abbott
Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Davis
Secretary—Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson
Com. on Time and Place—Mrs. Jessie Andrews
Sick Com.—Annie Davis, Jessie Andrews
Quilt Com.—Inez Emery

Twelve members and three children were present.

No school here Tuesday on account of the heavy rain, making passing nearly impossible on the back country roads.

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On Thursday of last week, the Ladies' Aid held an ing. A covered dish served at noon to about 25 children. After 4 o'clock the town ten pastor's wife, Mrs. J. few little tokens of her.

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Upton

On Thursday of last week the Ladies Aid held an all-day meeting. A covered dish dinner was served at noon to about 20 women and children. After dinner the ladies of the town tendered to their pastor's wife, Mrs. John Manter, a few little tokens of their love for her.

The Grange held a whist party at the hall Friday evening of last week with five tables in play. The winners of high scores were Mrs. Jennie Judkins and James Jordan.

The Farm Bureau met Saturday, Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Jennie Judkins with all members present, one visitor and three children. The subject was folding without wrinkles.

Mrs. Guy Pratt and Widd Colby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby, are ill. They are attended by Dr. Twaddle of Bethel.

Rev. John Manter and Rev. John Fitzpatrick are attending the convention at Bangor this week. Mrs. Manter is visiting Mrs. H. W. Whitney during Mr. Manter's absence.

Gordon Barnett was home from Berlin High School over the week end.

Sylvia and Viola Barnett visited friends in Grafton Sunday afternoon.

Happy 4-H Girls had a meeting at the home of Etta Barnett Saturday. All the girls had some work to do. The local leader showed us how to make winter bouquets. Refreshments were served which consisted of pudding and cookies.

Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Mrs. E. Brown. The subject was, "Favorite Hymns." Miss Myrtle Pratt was home over the week end.

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News of the

Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Manter are attending the Convocation Lectures at Bangor Seminary this week.

The Ladies' Union of Errol served a successful and well attended dinner last Thursday.

This Friday evening the Newry Young People will meet at the home of Virginia Blake. Mr. Manter will lead the meeting on the subject, "We Need the Church."

The Upton Young People's group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manter on Sunday evening. Kendrick Judkins will lead a discussion on the topic, "Why Is the Bible Worth Knowing?"

The Newry Church Services will be held at various homes in the community beginning next Sunday until the first Sunday in Lent. This week the service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright. Sunday School will be held at the entertaining home after each service.

The Sunday River services are now being held every other Thursday. On February third Mr. Manter will start teaching a course on the "Life of Jesus," to the primary children assisted by Miss Rena Nolan and Miss Helen Williamson.

One of the largest hotels built entirely of logs in the world is at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Perkins Valley—Woodstock

Several bad accidents have happened in our street the past week. Little Francis Cox cut his head while sliding and the doctor had to take six stitches to close the wound. Vernon Poland cut his foot while cutting cordwood, and has been laid up for a few days. Phelps Poland had his toe cut clean off at the first joint by an axe.

Melford Perham and wife of Bath visited their parents here on Saturday.

Mrs. Bernal Thurlow and children spent the week end at Waterford where Mr. Thurlow and son Junior are logging this winter.

Emma Perham, Norman Perham, Lillian Silver, John Swett, Thelma Pierce and Wesley Pierce were in Portland, Wednesday.

Flossie Perham called to see Emma Perham, Tuesday afternoon.

Ted Roberts has been working for Alvah Hendrickson a few days, driving truck while home on furlough.

John Cox is back working on the railroad.

Joseph T. Bryant Jr., and Irene Bryant of West Paris called to see his father, J. T. Bryant Sr., Sunday, January 16.

Every summer, the famous old play, "The Old Peabody Pew" by Kate Douglas Wiggin is repeated at the century old Tory Hill Meeting House at Buxton, Maine, scene of the original play.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Elmer Billings, who has been sick is better now.

Charles Wilson is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Whitman has been having a severe cold.

Misses Marjorie and Ardella Fuller spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Ferren, at Rumford Corner.

Miss Georgia Yates has gone to work for Mrs. George Haines.

Lawrence Yates is working at West Bethel and Carroll Yates has gone to Denmark to work.

The movies given under the auspices of the High School, Monday night were well attended.

Mrs. Lawrence Jordan has gone to New Jersey to visit her parents.

Mrs. Annie Day of this town has received news of the death of her sister, Miss Margaret A. O'Leary of Bangor.

To the Editor of the Citizen—

Please print these explanatory lines in your paper. I desire the public to get their information first hand from me that what brought on my son's (Stanley's) weakened condition and death was bad teeth. Conditions that resulted, after having two teeth pulled, were predicted by a New Hampshire dentist that would take place, if certain other teeth were not soon extracted. From what appeared to be beautiful and sound teeth, this doctor of dental surgery said, pus was discharging into the system.

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Reign of King Charles V

Recalled by Landmarks

King Charles V, the monarch known as Charles the Wise, constructed many of the most famous landmarks in Paris.

The Louvre museum, whose marble halls are known to visitors; the Chateau of Vincennes, just outside Paris; the Palais de Justice, or town hall, and the Place de la Bastille, where the famous prison once stood, are among the landmarks in Paris whose origin dates back to the days of Charles V. Even the French National Library, the Bibliotheque Nationale, which is known to thousands of foreign students attending the Sorbonne and other Paris universities, had its start with a donation from Charles V of more than 1,000 historic manuscripts.

Charles V did not actually construct the palace which later became the Louvre, but he ordered the original structure to be enlarged and renovated. The famous Palace de Justice was built following the instruction of this French monarch—but six centuries ago it was known as St. Paul's palace.

The prison of the Bastille, which was destroyed by mobs during the French revolution, was built by Charles the Wise "to keep Parisians in order," according to a history of that epoch. The Chateau of Vincennes, the palace where the king was born, was enlarged and redecorated during his reign.

Other significant events in his rule, which were celebrated with fitting ceremonies in Paris, were the establishment of a French merchant marine, the placing of France's taxation system on a business basis, and the expulsion of the English from French soil.

Italics in the Bible

In several early English translations of the Bible many words not intended to be emphasized are printed in italics. This is because the translators of the Scriptures were unable to find English words equivalent to some of the words in the Hebrew, Greek and Latin texts. Whenever they were compelled to insert extra words to make the translation intelligible to English readers they put these additional words in italics to indicate the insertion. In later translations italics were used for emphasis.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Frances Cook is visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. Florence Douglass left for Boston, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Allen has closed her restaurant temporarily.

Mrs. Guy Perkins spent one day last week with Mrs. Ernest Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs entertained 14 guests over the week end.

Mrs. Viola Lord has returned to her work in the telephone office after a month's vacation.

The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of J. P. Butts Tuesday evening. P. S. Sayles had high score.

A steady rain Tuesday settled the snow, raised the rivers and washed the roads in places, although little damage is reported in this vicinity.

Mrs. Viola Lord entertained the Ladies' Contract Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Olive Lurvey held high score and Mrs. Dorothy Tucker low score for the evening.

At their meeting Friday the Girl Scouts will start work on a baby layette to be given on completion to a needy family. Each girl is asked to bring material to make one article for the layette.

Mrs. Lee Wentzell has finished work at the telephone office and is caring for her mother, Mrs. Bessie Martyn, who was in the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin for some time.

Mrs. Martyn is much improved. Sixth grade pupils with 100% attendance for six weeks are: Willard Bean, Phyllis Daye, Mavis El-dredge, Beatrice Forbes, Robert Kellogg, Edward Little, Walter Penley, Alice Pierce and Ruth Swain.

Miss Ethel Jodrey was given a supper Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Those present were Misses Helen Crouse, Marjorie Fish, Christie Thurston, Vivian Berry, Jane Chapin, Josephine Thurston, Mary Jodrey, Ruby Jodrey, and the honor guest.

How does this sound for an inexpensive supper: Fragrant baked beans, savory covered dishes, flaky home made biscuits, crisp green pickles and delicious Washington pies. Dining room of Congregational Church, Feb. 15. Tickets on sale next week.

The Mothers' Club is planning a Colonial dinner for February 22, at the M. E. Church dining room. Make your "dinner dates" early and plan to dine and be entertained in an atmosphere of by-gone days. A limited number of tickets will be on sale early in February. Watch for further notices.

The Girl Scout troop committee met at the home of Mrs. Millicent Wentzell Tuesday afternoon. Registrations for the new year have been completed and the committee is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Millicent Wentzell; Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf; Mrs. Ruth Carver; Mrs. Mabel O'Brien; Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, and Mrs. Gertrude Boyker. Mrs. Elsie Davis has registered as captain of the troop and Mrs. Marion O'Brien and Miss Eugenia Haselton are lieutenants.

The Boy Scout meeting on Monday evening was led in opening and closing by Clayton Sweatt. First aid and signalling were taught. Games were played and the meeting closed with fourth Scout law.

The Panther patrol is leading the Wolf patrol 144 to 136 in the contest. Last Saturday seven Scouts and Scoutmaster Williams hiked to Harry Jordan's camp and cooked their dinner.

The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of Elmer Bennett on Thursday evening. Ordell Anderson is substituting for Arthur Richardson who is spending six weeks in the South. Dr. R. R. Tibbotts substituted for P. S. Sayles. Prizes were awarded for the last series. Edward Hanscom held high score for the evening.



Murray D. Van Wagoner, Michigan State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, was announced as the new president of the American Road Builders' Association last week at the banquet which climaxed the association's 35th annual Convention and Road Show in Cleveland, Ohio. He succeeds Colonel Willard T. Chevallier, vice-president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York, who was elected to the presidency in 1935.

"Tucbor," Is Michigan's Motto, Assuring Defense

The Latin word "Tucbor" signifies "I will defend." According to a Michigan Historical commission authority, this has reference to the frontier position of the state of Michigan. "She lies close to the British territory, and on her devolves the defense not only of her soil, but also of the states south and east and west of her. She is the northern guard of the Union, and she says upon her shield, 'I will defend' the frontier against all enemies. In this view the word has a beautiful and brave significance, and should never be changed while our position is thus in the forefront of exposure."

The other inscription on the seal, with regard to seeking a pleasant peninsula, is said to have been suggested to Governor Lewis Cass by the mural inscription on St. Paul's cathedral in London. This commemorates the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren, and its translation is, "If you require a monument for me, look around you." Even the motto "Tucbor" is traced to England, the motto on the arms of Viscount Torrington, living near Maldstone, Kent.

Early California Missions

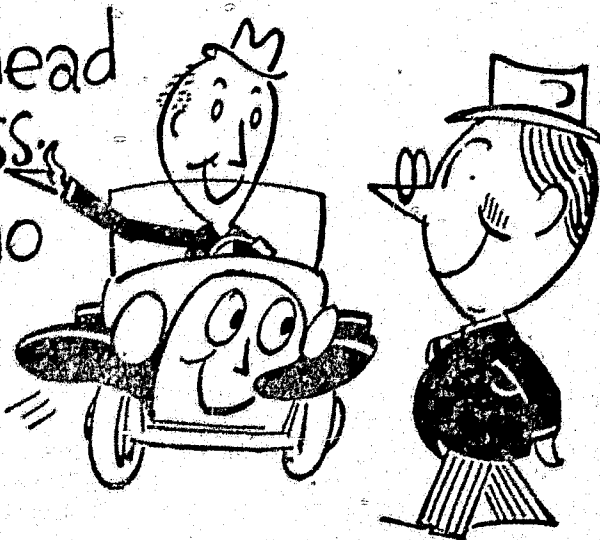
Some of the earliest California missions in the order of their establishment were: San Diego, 1769; San Carlos, 1770; San Antonio, 1771; San Gabriel, 1771; San Luis Obispo, 1772; San Francisco de Asis (Dolores), 1776; San Juan Capistrano, 1776; Santa Clara, 1777; San Buenaventura, 1782; Santa Barbara, 1786; La Purisima Concepcion, 1787; Santa Cruz, 1790; La Soledad, 1791; San Fernando, 1797; San Miguel, 1797; San Juan Bautista, 1797; San Jose, 1797; San Luis Rey, 1798; Santa Ynes, 1804; San Rafael, 1817, and San Francisco Solano, 1823.

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Yet HUMILITY is exactly the quality that humans need a whole lot of, to solve a whole lot of their problems. We have it in golf and in other sports. We yield. We give the other player the benefit of doubts. We praise his poor shots and discount our own good shots. In other words, we are not scared to be gentlemen.

But when we climb into an automobile, we put a chip on our shoulder and a feather in our cap. We are not going to let anybody slip anything over on us on the road. "Well, who

does that so-and-so think he is, trying to beat me to the crossing?"

Nor do we admit for a minute that we may have our driving faults. Nor do we concede that there is a possibility that we MIGHT some day be the cause of an accident.

No, we are the exception to the rule. We are the person who drives fast but drives well. Only dumbbells have smashes.

The sooner we all realize that humbleness and deference and courtesy at the steering wheel are sporting qualities, and the sooner we admit that, even in our hands, an automobile is an instrument capable of dealing out death and disaster if we handle it carelessly or cockily, even for an instant, the sooner we shall learn humility towards other drivers, towards Fate, and towards laws of momentum and centrifugal force, and the sooner we will cut down the motor car's annual American toll which according to The Travelers Insurance Company, is 36,800 killed and 967,846 injured.

The automobile is a blessing—but a dangerous one. Drive it with great humility in your heart.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 30th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "A Three-fold Program."

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9.45 a. m. Church School.

6.30 p. m. Fortnightly Forum.

11.00 Morning Worship. Rev. Jeff Smith will speak on "Pathway of Life."

6.30 p. m. Epworth League.

7.30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 30.

The Golden Text is, "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." (1 John 4: 16).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with

loving kindness have I drawn thee." (Jeremiah 31:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Jan. 22, by Rev. E. B. Forbes, Alton A. Buck of Milton and Mrs. Margaret E. Winslow of West Paris.

DIED

In Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, Mrs. Jennie E., wife of Arthur Barker, formerly of Bethel.

In Bethel, Jan. 25, Miss Mary Gilman Chapman, aged 86 years.

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